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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed October 29, 2002, please amend the application as follows.

In the claims:

Amend claim 2.

--2. The method of claim 1, further comprising using the sequence of the human at at least one of the polymorphic positions to assess the pharmacogenetics of a drug transportable by OATPC.--

Add new claim 13.

--13. The method of claim 1, wherein the sequence at all of the following polymorphic positions is determined:

positions 510, 696, 1299, 1312, 1347, 1561, 2028, 2327, and 2342 in the sequence of the OATPC gene as defined by the positions in SEQ ID NO.:1;

positions 400, 405, 488, and 643, as defined by the positions in SEQ ID NO.:2;

positions 321 and 1332 as defined by the positions in SEQ ID NO.:3;

position 41 as defined by the position in SEQ ID NO.:4;

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